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	First Named Inventor	Adam J. Weissman
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10/748,505
	Filing Date	December 30, 2003
	Art Unit	2171
	Examiner Name	Unknown

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**(Methods and Systems for Compressing Indices)**

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Adam J. WeissmanApplication No./Patent No.: 10/748,505Filed/Issue Date: December 30, 2003Entitled: Methods and Systems for Compressing IndicesGoogle Inc. a Delaware Corporation

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July 7, 2004

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Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful innovations as set forth in the patent application entitled

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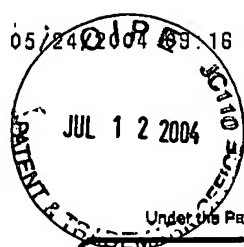
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